

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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O 132246Z SEP 78  
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8887  
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AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, NU  
SUBJECT: NICARAGUA MFM

REF: STATE 231820

CHARGE MET WITH FONMIN GONZALEZ-REVILLA AND REQUESTED  
SUPPORT OF GOP IN CONVOYING MFM ON NICARAGUA DRAWING ON  
CONTENTS REFTEL. FONMIN SAID GOP POSITION HAS NOT YET  
BEEN ESTABLISHED BUT THAT THEY WERE LEANING TOWARD  
ABSTAINING. WHILE RECOGNIZING THAT SOME HEMISPHERIC  
ACTION IS NECESSARY, HE REFERRED TO OTHER REGIONAL  
COMMITMENTS THAT MIGHT PRECLUDE A GOP AFFIRMATIVE VOTE ON  
THE ISSUE. HE SAID THAT HE UNDERSTOOD AND APPRECIATED USG  
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POSITION AND THAT HE WOULD GIVE OUR REQUEST CAREFUL  
CONSIDERATION. COMMENT: IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GOP WILL  
SHIFT ITS VOTE FROM ABSTENTION TO AN AFFIRMATIVE ONE ON  
THE BASIS OF OUR REQUEST. THEY PROBABLY CONTINUE TO PLACE  
THEIR FAITH IN A CENTRAL AMERICAN INITIATIVE FREE OF OAS  
INVOLVEMENT. DIKEOS

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